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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
APPROPRIATIONS

Wednesday, November 4, 2015 9:00 a.m. Room 352 State Capitol Building

The House Standing Committee on Appropriations was called to order by the Chair.

Members present: Reps. Pscholka, Bumstead, Jenkins, Poleski, Potvin, Kelly, McCready, Pagel, VerHeulen, Victory, Afendoulis, Bizon, Canfield, Cox, Garcia, Inman, Miller, Santana, Irwin, Roberts, Faris, Singh, Yanez, Zemke, Hoadley, Pagan.

Members absent/excused: Reps. Muxlow, Banks, Durhal.

Representative VerHeulen moved to approve the minutes of the October 21, 2015 meeting. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid Legislative Transfer 2015-8 before the committee.

Viola Wild and Perry Zielak, both representing the House Fiscal Agency, discussed the Legislative Transfer 2015-8. Questions and discussion followed.

Representative Zemke moved to amend the Legislative Transfer 2015-8 by removing page 24, the transfer from the Office of Urban Initiative to the Litigation Fund. The motion did not prevail 8-17-0

UNFAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Santana, Irwin, Roberts, Faris, Yanez, Zemke, Hoadley, Pagan.

Nays: Reps. Pscholka, Bumstead, Jenkins, Potvin, Poleski, Kelly, McCready, Pagel, VerHeulen, Victory, Afendoulis, Bizon, Canfield, Cox, Garcia, Inman, Miller.

Pass: None.

Representative McCready moved to approve the Legislative Transfer 2015-8. The motion prevailed 20-5-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Pscholka, Bumstead, Jenkins, Potvin, Poleski, Kelly, McCready, Pagel, VerHeulen, Victory, Afendoulis, Bizon, Canfield, Cox, Garcia, Inman, Miller, Santana, Roberts, Faris.

Nays: Reps. Irwin, Yanez, Zemke, Hoadley, Pagan.

Pass: None.

The Chair laid SB 70 and SB 71 before the committee:

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| SB 70 | (MacGregor) | Higher education; community colleges; authority to issue job training revenue bonds; remove 2018 sunset. |
| SB 71 | (Pavlov) | Higher education; community colleges; job training programs; revise statutory limit on aggregate amount of new training agreements. |

Senator MacGregor, Mike Hansen, representing the Michigan Community College Association, Dr. Dan Phelan, representing Jackson College, and Tricia Zondervan, representing Trans-Matic Manufacturing, all testified in support of the bills. Questions and discussion followed.

Jim Stansell, representing the House Fiscal Agency, came forward to answer further questions.

Jeremy Hendges, representing the Michigan Department of Talent and Economic Development, submitted a card with no position on the bills.

Lisa Freiburger, representing Grand Rapids Community College, submitted a card in support of the bills, but did not wish to speak.

Representative Faris moved to excuse Representatives Muxlow, Banks and Durhal. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 10:04 a.m.

Representative Al, Pscholka, Chair_____

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